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Washington, D. C. 20554
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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mark Heller
President and General Manager
WTRW Incorporated
1414 16th Street
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Re: WTRW Incorporated
WTRW-AM, Two Rivers, WI
Request for Deferral of FY 2001 Regulatory Fee
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-089

Dear Mr. Heller:

This is in response to your letter dated July 1, 2003, filed on behalf of WTRW Incorporated (WTRW), licensee of Station WTRW-AM, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, requesting a deferral of the fiscal year (FY) 2001 regulatory fee. You request a deferral of the \$700.00 regulatory fee and the \$175.00 late charge penalty for late payment of the regulatory fee until October 15, 2003.

In your request, you state that as a "stand-alone" AM station, Station WTRW has "suffered in bad economic times." You state that the station's major employer has announced it is closing, many of the station's advertisers are taking up to 90 days to pay their bills, and retailers in the area are operating "hand-to-mouth." You state that "through prudent budgeting," the station can pay the \$875.00 regulatory fee and late charge penalty by October 15, 2003.

The Commission may waive, reduce, or defer regulatory fees only upon a showing of good cause and a finding that the public interest will be served thereby. *See* 47 U.S.C. §159(d); 47 C.F.R. §1.1166; *see also Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for the 1994 Fiscal Year, Report and Order*, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5344 (1994), *on recon.*, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 10 FCC Rcd 12,759, para. 12 (1995) (regulatory fees may be waived, deferred, or reduced on a case-by-case basis in extraordinary and compelling circumstances upon a clear showing that a waiver would override the public interest in reimbursing the Commission for its regulatory costs). The Commission will waive, reduce or defer its regulatory fees in those instances where a petitioner presents a compelling case of financial hardship. *See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act*, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), *on recon.*, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995). Regulatees can establish financial hardship by submitting:

information such as a balance sheet and profit and loss statement (audited, if available), a cash flow projection . . . (with an explanation of how calculated), a list of their officers and their individual compensation, together with a list of their highest paid employees, other than officers, and the amount of their compensation, or similar information. 10 FCC Rcd at 12761-12762.

In the absence of such documentation, or other relevant showing, you have failed to establish a compelling case for relief. Moreover, because of your lateness in paying the FY 2001 fee, the six-month deferral period provided by 47 C.F.R. §1.1166(b) has expired. Therefore, your request for a deferral of the FY 2001 regulatory fee and associated late charge penalty is denied. Payment of the FY 2001 regulatory fee and late charge penalty in the amount of \$875.00 for Station WTRW-AM is now due. The \$875.00 should be filed together with a copy of Bill # 02-MMB0796 (copy enclosed) within 30 days from the date of this letter. However, in view of your allegations of financial hardship, in lieu of payment, you may refile Station WTRW-AM's request together with appropriate supporting documentation and a request to waive payment of the fee within 30 days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,


Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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July 1, 2003

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Re = 02-MMB0796
FRN# 0008685802

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Revenue and Receivables Operations Group
445 12th Street, S.W. (Room #1A820)
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WTRW-AM Regulatory Fees, Request for delay in payment

Dear Sir or Madam:

WTRW Incorporated, licensee of WTRW-AM in Two Rivers, Wisconsin is requesting a **delay** until October 15, 2003 to pay the \$875.00 due for past regulatory fees.

As a 'stand-alone' AM, we have suffered in bad economic times. Our major employer for 106 years has announced they are closing, and the amount of unemployed persons has dramatically increased. Many of our advertisers are taking up to 90 days to pay their bills, and retailers are showing that they are currently operating 'hand-to-mouth'. We have enclosed front-page stories about the aluminum cookware manufacturer closing its doors. We are not asking for a reduction in the amount, **only a delay**. We believe through prudent budgeting, we can pay this amount by October 15th, 2003.

Please give us your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

WTRW INCORPORATED

Mark Heller, President and General Manager

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**Federal Communications Commission
Bill Collection**

*FOR INQUIRIES CALL
1-202-418-1995*

Bill Number	Bill Date	Please write your bill number on your remittance.
02-MMB0796	06/04/2003	

WTRW, INC.
1414 16TH STREET
TWO RIVERS WI 54241

*Payable to:
Federal Communications
Commission
Send a copy of this bill to:
Federal Communications
Commission
Revenue & Receivables Operations
P.O. BOX 358835
PITTSBURGH, PA 15251 - 5835*

Total Amount Due		Due Date
\$875.00	Total Amount Due Must Be Received By	07/07/2003

BILL FOR UNPAID 2001 FY REGULATORY FEE OF \$700.00 AND 25% PENALTY OF \$175.00
CALL SIGN: WTRW-AM FRN NUMBER: 0008685802

Please attach a copy of this bill to your payment to ensure proper credit.

Payment Type Code	Quantity	Fee Due	
0137		\$700.00	\$700.00
0199		\$175.00	\$175.00
Total Due			\$875.00

Payment Method: Check ☐ (Attach)
 Credit card ☐ (Complete Below)

☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER

Account No

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I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my MASTERCARD or VISA for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.

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Mirro tells 882 end is near

Manufacturer requests concessions from unions

BY CHARLIE MATHEWS
Herald Times Reporter

MANITOWOC — Kathy Campbell celebrated 30 years with Mirro in December.

"I probably won't see 31," said the Plant 5 machine operator for the bakeware and cookware manufacturer

On Monday, management told its 882 employees of the company's "tentative" decision to close Mirro's production facility in Manitowoc by the end of this year.

Management indicated that without significant concessions by its four

unions, the final chapter in the company's 106-year history in the Lakeshore area may be written.

"I worked hard for this company," Campbell said.

Mirro Drive complex manager Mike Kling agreed.

"Everyone has worked very hard to make this a viable facility, but due to circumstances beyond our control, we made this preliminary decision to close," he said.

A company statement said the decision "begins a process that provides the company and the unions the opportunity to discuss the reasons and causes for this decision and to consider any union economic proposals that could impact the plant closing decision."

Kling stressed that no employees have been laid off. But he agreed that after Mirro and parent company Newell Rubbermaid pre-

sent their financial status report, the unions would be expected to make cost-cutting proposals in wages and benefits.

The four unions are Local 6499 of the United Steelworkers of America, Local 516 of the International Association of Machinists, Local 7415 of the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers and Local 158 of the International Brother-

hood of Electrical Workers. The average hourly wage is about \$14.50.

Jeff Cooley, group president of the Housewares Group, said several factors are contributing to Mirro's threatened existence.

"By the end of last year, Mirro unit sales had dropped to less than half of what they were in 1997," Cooley said.

See MIRRO, A3

Police suspect alcohol as factor in crash

BY TARA MEISSNER
Herald Times Reporter

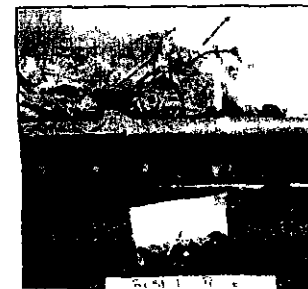
MANITOWOC — Jonathon Mills was allegedly under the influence of alcohol while driving the car that was rinned in half after



High school mourns loss of student

BY AMY WEAVER
Herald Times Reporter

TWO RIVERS — The reality of Sean Beatty's death became harder for his classmates and close friends to deal with as classes resumed at Two Rivers High School on Monday.



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It's final! Mirro to close

Company expects to phase out production by Sept. 30

BY CHARLIE MATHEWS
Herald Times Reporter

MANITOWOC — There still are thousands of cookie sheets and cake pans to be made by the 882 employees of the Mirro Company, who were informed Wednesday the 106-year-old manufacturing would close its doors for good in Manitowoc.

Mirro's management announced on Wednesday its "final" decision to close the Manitowoc plant, citing long-term financial problems and the shrinking metal market. The company expects to phase out production by

Sept. 30.

On Jan. 27, Newell Rubbermaid Housewares Group President Jeff Cooley had announced a "tentative" decision to cease operations.

Cooley cited a shift in consumer preferences, the plant's high fixed costs, substantial capital investment required to convert the facility and Rubbermaid's leadership in other working against the plant staying open.

Local management and the unions now have agreed to begin "effects" bargaining, which includes the distribution of benefits for hourly employees and

the process by which the plant will be shut down.

The four unions represented at Mirro are Local 6497 of the United Steelworkers of America, Local 516 of the International Association of Machinists, Local 7415 of the Paper, Allied Industrial, Chemical & Energy Workers, and Local 159 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Gary Miller, president of the Steelworkers local, said Wednesday that negotiations would focus on a contract package, contribution of what level of company contributions to workers' health insurance premiums and 401(k) pension at locations.

See MIRRRO, A3

Mirro's demise disappoints local leaders

Wednesday's decision by the management of the Mirro management to "finalize" its decision to close its Manitowoc plant drew a variety of responses.

"It's shocking ... the majority of the employees were informed on Saturday that we had no chance (Mirro) would stay open. This announcement just underscores the negativity of the situation."

"These employees have been let down by Newell Rubbermaid, by the Congress and the President of the United States." — Mayor Kevin Crawford, Manitowoc

"I don't come from the school that the federal government ... or free trade caused this."

"I feel terrible for the employees and the anxiety they must feel and uncertainty they face. I'm hoping we can do everything we can as a community, state (and) country to get our economy to bounce back, create new (job) opportunities." — State Rep. Robert Ziegelbauer, Manitowoc

"We will build from here. We have to work together to make (economic development efforts) work in our area," Ressler said. He said the chamber is spearheading efforts to create a Web site that will detail business expansion and startup opportunities in the cities of Manitowoc and Two Rivers, as well as the county at large. — David Ressler, executive director, Manitowoc-Two Rivers Area Chamber of Commerce

See LEADERS, A3

Mills' bail set

Driver, 21, charged with four felonies

hearing, a tattoo on the back of his neck peeking out from beneath his orange Manitowoc County Jail coveralls, marmals

time of the accident, and court records show a long list of previous violations.

Griesbach asked for a \$100,000 cash bail. Manitowoc County Public De



Hospital, city tout merger of EMTs



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Washington, D.C. 20554

June 4, 2003

WTRW, INC.
1414 16TH STREET
TWO RIVERS WI 54241

Re: 02-MMB0796

Dear Licensee:

This letter is a final demand for payment in reference to a bill that was issued by the Federal Communications Commission that remains unpaid. The enclosed billing document indicates the reason for this bill. Your account is seriously past due and requires immediate attention.

You are cautioned that failure to respond and/or pay this debt will subject you to sanctions as defined by 31 U.S.C. §3717 and 4 C.F.R. Part 102. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 as amended gave Federal Government agencies the authority to report and refer delinquent debts to the U.S. Treasury Department for further collection action. If payment is not received within 30 days from the date of this letter, your account will be assessed further penalties, which can be as high as 11 percent, and referred to the U.S. Treasury for collection. Please mail your payment along with a copy of the enclosed bill to the following address:

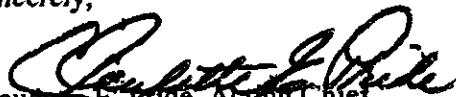
Federal Communications Commission
P.O. Box 358335
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835

If you have any documentation that will establish that the debt was paid, such as a canceled check, or any other supporting information, please submit this information along with a copy of this letter. You may provide any documentation that will support a claim of financial hardship. Such information as profit and loss statements can be used in these instances. Your documentation and/or remittance must be mailed to the Federal Communications, along with a copy of the enclosed bill to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Revenue and Receivables Operations Group
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1A820
Washington, DC 20554

If you have any questions, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,


Claudette E. Price, Acting Chief
Revenue & Receivables Operations Group

Enclosures